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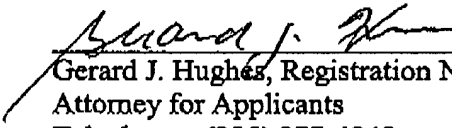
REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-13 and 21-22 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,712,955. The Examiner has also rejected claims 9-12, 14-20 and 23-25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 14 and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,582,590. The Examiner has further rejected claims 14 and 15 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,162,350. Terminal Disclaimers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) are attached hereto to overcome these rejections.

The Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejections as to the present claims based on the filing of the terminal disclaimers and pass the application to allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' attorney should the Examiner wish to discuss this application.

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